



Learning continues - Welcome back to school!

Our aim is always successful learning!



I trust that everyone enjoyed special times with family and friends over the winter break. The children made an excellent transition back to school and were excited to see their teachers and friends. We are back on track with classroom routines and lots of fun learning! I'm pleased to inform you that our Primary & EYFS teachers attended two days training by **Read Write Inc. Phonics**. The 2-days training was extensive and delivered in a very professional manner. It is an extremely effective program for teaching reading. Investing in the high-quality PD from **Ruth Miskin Training** ensures all staff are teaching reading with confidence. The training has enhanced teachers subject knowledge, which leads to purposeful phonics teaching. The training ensures our teachers understand learning to read from a child's perspective. Change is often necessary to achieve our goals. Change happens through hard work, high expectations and evidence-driven approaches. Read Write Inc. has a structured approach, which embeds outstanding teaching of reading across all of our primary school. Our staff can see the results and will continue to implement the program across the school.

Warmest regards,

Dene Bright / Principal



Reading Eggs/ Eggspress Workshop



On the 15th of January our Vice Principal, Mr. Johannes Bodenstein, delivered an interactive reading workshop. Parents received information about how Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress are used to support students with improving their reading in school and at home. Thank you to all our parents that attended the workshop!





Author and Story Teller "Julia Johnson" in Reach British School



What an amazing morning it was for Year 2 and Year 3! The famous children story author and teller "Julia Johnson". Students experienced a great joy listening to her stories and enjoyed her performance using her puppets.

*Julia Johnson is a treasure trove of folklore and facts on the UAE. Having lived in the country since 1975, these nuggets of knowledge have naturally found a place in the books she has written for children over the years such as 'The Pearl Diver', 'The Leopard Boy', and 'The Turtle Secret', etc. **“THE CAMEL THAT GOT AWAY”** is one of the stories that our students enjoyed listening, as Julia used some Puppets.*

















Year 1 Trip to Umm Al Emarat Park



Our Year 1 champions had an amazing time in their trip to Umm Al Emarat Park! They learnt how to clean the water manually, they had fun exploring the history of the UAE, and learnt about different types of plants and also how to plant. **Umm Al Emarat Park** is a place of fun, learning and adventure! The park is a continuation of the legacy of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, who was famed for his love for the desert and wanted to preserve the gifts of nature for the future generations.







Secondary Trip To Masdar City



Mr. Justin Ruhe (Secondary EAL Teacher): "Last week, RBS secondary students visited Masdar City in Abu Dhabi to learn about sustainability. Students took a guided tour and learned about harnessing the power of the wind and sun, sources which are used to power this large developing city. The future came to life as students rode in self-driving cars, examined futuristic models of urban development, and experienced firsthand the incredible amount of power solar panels can generate. The trip ended with an educational treasure hunt where students were tasked with applying the knowledge they learned during the tour to solve clues and decipher the secret message-- "buy less and share more friendliness."

The trip was an excellent way to experience sustainability in action and get a glimpse into the way that modern scientists and urban planners are working with nature to make the best use of our resources."

























EYFS Fun Fit Day!



Fun Fit Day was a great success in Reach EYFS. The children had lots of fun attempting a range of sports activities. We had a sprint race, obstacle course and bean bag balance as well as some parachute games. Children were encouraged to cheer for the classmates.

















Upcoming Events and Activities

WEEK 4	26-Jan	27-Jan	28-Jan	29-Jan	30-Jan	31/01-01/02/2019
	Arabic + Islamic for non arabs - Parents workshop			Trip: FS1 - Zoo Trip Talk 4 write - Parent workshop (Primary)	Trip: FS1 - Zoo Trip	
WEEK 5	02-Feb	03-Feb	04-Feb	05-Feb	06-Feb	07-08/02/2019
Half Term Assessments Primary		Trip: Y4 / Falcon Hospital	Trip: Y4 / Falcon Hospital Y1 - Y2 Year leader Parents Workshop	Meet the Principal / H. of Secondary (3-4 PM) Trip: Y4 / Falcon Hospital	Trip: Y8 - Y12 / Kazakhstan	Open Saturday (10 AM - 12 PM)
WEEK 6	09-Feb	10-Feb	11-Feb	12-Feb	13-Feb	14-15/02/2019
Half Term Break	Trip (Sports Day): Whole Secondary / Zayed City (Cricket Stadium)	Whole school CPD - SEF (Students will not attend school)	Mid Term break	Mid Term break	Mid Term break	Mid Term break
WEEK 7	16-Feb	17-Feb	18-Feb	19-Feb	20-Feb	21-22/02/2019
Freindship Week	Trip: Y2 - Zoo	Trip: Y2 - Zoo Trip: Y7-Y8-Y9-Y10-Y11 / Louvre AD	Trip: Y2 - Zoo Trip: Y7-Y8-Y9 -Y10-Y11 / Louvre AD FS: Stay & Play 10AM-12PM) Arabic Spelling Bee (Y4 - Y6) Y3 - Y4 Year leader Parents workshop	Mathematics parents workshop	Primary Spring Bazar	